

NUTRILEADS ANNOUNCES POSITIVE OUTCOME PROOF OF CONCEPT STUDY IN HUMANS

November 24th 2016, Wageningen, The Netherlands. NUTRILEADS B.V., a Dutch Nutrition & Health startup today announces the positive outcome of a proof of concept study in humans demonstrating that its lead ingredient IMPP-1 is safe, well tolerated and supports immune function in humans.

NUTRILEADS develops nutritional ingredients for application in health-promoting food products. The company was founded in 2012 based upon an invention originating from Unilever. In 2015, NutriLeads closed a successful seed financing round with an investor syndicate comprising Thuja Capital, DSM Venturing BV, PPM Oost and Shift Invest and is currently discussing a series A financing.

NutriLeads' lead ingredient Immuno Modulatory Plant Polysaccharide-1 (IMPP-1) can be sustainably sourced from food crops. NutriLeads is developing this patented ingredient for different food applications including dietary supplements, medical food and functional food to reach various target populations.

The results of the first proof of concept study with IMPP-1 in healthy volunteers were evaluated by an international group of key opinion leaders from industry and academia. The experts concluded that the results demonstrate excellent tolerability and safety characteristics and significant and dose dependent stimulation of the immune system.

“The positive result in first proof of concept study in healthy volunteers provides the necessary confidence to go full speed ahead with our ambitious development program including several clinical trials to support the use of this proprietary ingredient from sustainable sources as dietary supplement and for application in specialized functional and medical food products” indicates Ruud Albers, PhD, CEO of NutriLeads.

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NutriLeads

catalyzing nutrition & health innovations

NutriLeads B.V. is an innovative Nutrition & Health startup that develops food ingredients with demonstrated health effects for specific patient and consumer groups. The company identifies promising lead ingredients, develops sustainable and commercially viable production processes, manages the regulatory requirements and initiates scientific and clinical programs to substantiate the health effects. NutriLeads aims to catalyze nutrition & health innovations in the food industry by partnering with relevant parties to effectively bring the benefits of its proprietary ingredients as dietary supplement and in specialized functional and medical food products to consumers & patients.

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